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SERVICE DRESS BLUE (SDB) UNIFORM AVAILABILITY

This is to update you on the availability of both men's and women's SDB jackets. Flag Voice 215 identified a shortage of several of the most popular sizes of SDB jackets. This was the result of an unexpected delay during the transition from an established contract to a new contract. While the new long-term contract is not yet producing, a number of interim short-term contracts have allowed the Uniform Distribution Center (UDC) to replenish its stocks. The UDC now has a comfortable supply of women's jackets in all cuts and sizes. Men's jackets are available in all sizes in a regular cut. The men's athletic-cut jacket (a new item in recent years) is currently available in limited sizes. Our inventory of athletic-cut jackets will not be replenished in full until May 2005 in conjunction with a new long-term contract.

I appreciate your patience over the past several months. The previously imposed sales restriction that limited SDB jacket distribution to new accessions only has been lifted. SDB sales are once again open to all personnel.

Regards,

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